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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-496-A)

In re Application of:)
Damian J. Gallina)
Serial No.: 10/050,655) Group Art Unit: 1654
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For: Compositions and Methods for Treating Retroviral) Confirmation No.: 7537
Infections)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated October 19, 2005 of Claims 39-52 and 54-58 pending in the above-identified patent application.

If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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